

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Toshihiro MORI et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: HYDROGEN-ABSORBING ALLOY
AND HYDROGEN-ABSORBING
ALLOY ELECTRODE

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

By: Peter K. Skiff
Peter K. Skiff
Registration No. 31,917

Date: October 12, 2001

SAH
4
11-21-01
Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 001560-406

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Toshihiro MORI et al.

Application No.: ~~Not Yet Assigned~~ 09/974978

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: HYDROGEN-ABSORBING ALLOY
AND HYDROGEN-ABSORBING
ALLOY ELECTRODE

1742
Group Art Unit: ~~Not Yet Assigned~~

Examiner: ~~Not Yet Assigned~~ TP



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

U.S. Patent No. 4,111,689 - 09/05/78

U.S. Patent No. 4,278,466 - 07/14/81

U.S. Patent No. 4,283,226 - 08/11/81

U.S. Patent No. 5,501,917 - 03/26/96

U.S. Patent No. 5,541,017 - 07/30/96

U.S. Patent No. 5,591,394 - 01/07/97

U.S. Patent No. 5,738,736 - 04/14/98

U.S. Patent No. 6,048,644 - 04/11/00

European Patent Publication No. 0 011 602A1 - 05/28/80

European Patent Publication No. 0 413 029 A1 - 02/20/91

European Patent Publication No. 0 197 680 A2 - 10/15/86

European Patent Publication No. 0 161 075 A2 - 11/13/85

French Patent No. 2 331 623 - 06/10/77

Japanese Patent Application No. 6-93366A - 04/05/94

Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-53135A - 02/25/97

Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-53136A - 02/25/97
Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-53137A - 02/25/97
Japanese Patent Publication No. 6-228699A - 08/16/94
Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-268514A - 10/17/95
Japanese Patent Application No. 04-337045A - 11/25/92
Japanese Patent Publication No. 2-10659A1A - 01/16/90
WIPO WO91/08167 - 06/13/91

The information listed above is being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

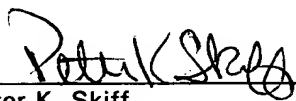
Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/301,458, filed April 29, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not included.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: _____


Peter K. Skiff

Registration No. 31,917

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: October 12, 2001